

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving non-video data the method comprising:
 - receiving an analog video signal including non-video auxiliary data formatted as OSD data;
 - detecting the non-video auxiliary data formatted as OSD data;
 - extracting the detected non-video auxiliary data from the analog signal; and
 - processing the non-video auxiliary data.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the OSD data is inserted into the analog video signal during non-blanking portions.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-video auxiliary data is control data.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-video auxiliary data is information usually included in a blanking interval of an analog video signal.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-video auxiliary data is contained in the digital video signal.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-video auxiliary data is determined by the video receiver.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the OSD data is displayable in an overscan region.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the video receiver provides a sync signal to the external device.

data, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a digital video signal;

~~converting the digital video signal to an analog video signal;~~

providing a non-video auxiliary data signal to an OSD generator;

formatting the non-video auxiliary data signal as OSD data;

inserting the OSD data into the ~~analog~~ video signal;

converting the digital video signal to an analog video signal; and

providing the analog signal including the non-video auxiliary data signal
formatted as OSD data to an external device.